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MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 24, '88,

AT 2 P. M., AT 32 BROMFIELD ST.

(Coins, etc., on view Forenoon till 1 O'Clock.)

CATALOGUE

OF A PRIVATE COLLECTION OF RARE

American and Foreign Gold, Silver, Nickel and Copper Coins, Medals, Curios, Coin Books, Handsome Black Walnut Cabinet, Almanacs, Etc.

INCLUDING A NUMBER OF

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CATALOGUE.

MISCELLANEOUS COINS, ETC.

NO.

1. 1799 U. S. Silver Dollar, good.
2. Edward I. Silver Groat, fine, rare.
3. 1881 U. S. Bronze Cents, unc., 16 pcs.
4. 1860 Bell Presidential Medal, brass, unc.
5. 1860 Copper and brass large Philadelphia and New York Cards, unc., 5 pcs.
6. U. S. Currency, Clark Five Cent Note, new and crisp.
7. " " " Washington Ten Cent Note, gold ring, new and crisp.
8. U. S. Currency, Lincoln Fifty Cent Note, new and crisp.
9. 1878 U. S. Silver Twenty-Cent ps., brilliant proof, very rare.
10. English Silver War Medal, 1854–1855, Baltic, clasp.
11. U. S. Nickel Five Cent pcs., no cents, all fine, 10 pcs.
12. 1857 U. S. Large Copper Cent, large date, fine, scarce.
13. U. S. Half-Cents previous to 1836, good to fine, 12 pcs.
14. U. S. Copper Cents 1800, 1801, 1813, good, 3 pcs.
15. U. S. " " 1800, 1800 over '99, 1803, 1813, fair to good, 4 pcs.
16. 1837 to 1843 N. Y. Political and Jackass Tokens, no duplicates, good, 10 pcs.
17. 1888 latest U. S. Mint Coin Price Book, 160 pages; photo. illustrations of rare U. S. Coins, new.
18. Foreign Copper Coins, small, good, 50 pcs.
19. " " " larger, good, 25 pcs.
20. Rebellion and Union Tokens. copper and brass, 25 pcs.
21. Union Store Card Tokens, " " " 25 pcs.
22. Mason's Monthly Coin Collector's Magazine, 1867 to 1872 inclusive, morocco, fine, set 6 vols.
23. Mason's Rare American Coins, pamphlet, being twenty-five years' experience as a coin dealer.
24. Mason's Phila. Store Card, 1870, silver. Only six struck and dies destroyed.

10 25. General McClellan's Art of War in Europe, 500 pp., hundreds of illustrations, cloth bound, fine. This book weighs about ten pounds; issued by U. S. Government.

10 26. Another copy, fine, rare.

3 27. Medals, copper and white metal, various, 10 pcs.

UNITED STATES GOLD COINS.

650 28. 1800 Half-Eagle, very fine, very scarce.

600 29. 1808 " " " " " "

150 30. 1862 Gold dollar, uncirculated, scarce.

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS.

130 31. 1795 Flowing Hair, extra good, scarce.

188 32. 1795 " " '94 variety fine, rare.

250 33. 1795 Fillet Head, extremely fine, about unc., very sharp and very rare in this condition.

275 34. 1796 small letters reverse, very fine, proof surface, rare.

250 35. 1796 large " " fine, rare.

263 36. 1797 very fine, very scarce.

130 37. 1798 " " large open date.

130 38. 1799 " " perfect date.

130 39. 1799 " " small 1 in date.

190 40. 1800 " " about unc., so-called "Bug Dollar," scarce.

140 41. 1800 " " small date.

155 42. 1801 " " very scarce.

155 43. 1802 " " scarce.

160 44. 1803 " " date clear from bust, scarce.

135 45. 1803 extra good, date touches bust, scarce.

350 46. 1836 Flying Eagle, dull proof, pierced and filled, scarcely noticed, very rare.

150 47. 1840 about uncirculated, scarce.

48. 1841 " " "

49. 1842 uncirculated, proof surface, scarce.

50. 1843 " " " "

145 51. 1844 " sharp, very scarce.

52. 1845 " " scarce.

53. 1846 " " "

54. 1847 " " "

55. 1848 " " rare.

56. 1849 uncirculated, sharp, scarce.
57. 1850 " " "
58. 1853 extra fine, rare.
59. 1854 fine, extremely rare.
60. 1855 " rare.
61. 1856 very fine, rare.
62. 1857 uncirculated, brilliant mint surface, very rare.
63. 1858 dull proof, slightest possible cabinet friction, sharp, exeessively rare, cost $30.
64. 1859 uncirculated, sharp, rare.
65. 1860 " " "
66. 1861 " " "
67. 1862 " " "
68. 1863 " " "
69. 1864 " " "
70. 1865 " " "
71. 1866 " " "
72. 1867 brilliant proof, "
73. 1873 uncirculated, sharp, scarce.
74. 1877 " " Trade Dollar, scarce.
75. 1878 " " " " "
76. 1878 brilliant proof, Standard " "
77. 1879 " " Trade " "
78. 1879 " " Standard " "
79. 1879 " " Trade " "
80. 1879 " " " " "
81. 1880 " " " " "
82. 1880 " " " " "

UNITED STATES SILVER HALF-DOLLARS.

83. 1794 nearly fine, very rare.
84. 1795 fine, scarce.
85. 1801 bold impression, nearly fine, very rare.
86. 1802 " " " " " "
87. 1803 " " fine, scarce.
88. 1805 " " " "
89. 1806 " " perfect planchet, fine, scarce.
90. 1806 " " cracked die, " "
91. 1807 " " head right, " "
92. 1808 " " " left, " "
93. 1811 " " very fine, scarce.
94. 1812 " " " " "

95. 1813 bold impression, very fine, scarce.
96. 1814 " " " " "
97. 1817 " " " " "
98. 1818 " " " " "
99. 1819 small date, brilliant proof, rare.
100. 1821 uncirculated.
101. 1822 uncirculated.
102. 1823 "
103. 1824 "
104. 1825 "
105. 1826 "
106. 1827 proof, scarce.
107. 1828 uncirculated.
108. 1829 "
109. 1830 "
110. 1831 "
111. 1832 "
112. 1833 "
113. 1834 large date, uncirculated.
114. 1834 small date, "
115. 1835 uncirculated.
116. 1839 Bust of Liberty, uncirculated.
117. 1839 Liberty, seated, very fine.
118. 1840 uncirculated.
119. 1843 "
120. 1844 "
121. 1850 " rare.
122. 1851 " "
123. 1858 " scarce.

UNITED STATES TWENTY-CENT PIECES.

124. 1875 brilliant proof, rare.
125. 1876 " " "
126. 1877 " " extremely rare.
127. 1878 " " " "

Note.—The above four Twenty-Cent pieces form a complete set, and will be sold as a set if $8 is bid for the set.

128. 1877 Twenty-Cent piece, brilliant proof, very rare.
129. 1878 " " " " "

DEALERS' LOTS, UNITED STATES COINS, ETC.

UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS.

130. 1793 chain, good, wreath, poor, 2 pcs, rare.
131. 1794 good to fine, varieties, 5 pcs.
132. 1795 " " " 5 "
133. 1796 Liberty Cap, fair to good, 2 pcs.
134. 1796 Fillet Head, " " 2 "
135. 1797 good to nearly fine, 5 "
136. 1798 " fine 10 "
137. 1800 fair to good, varieties, 3 "
138. 1802 good to fine, " 6 "
139. 1803 " " " 5 "
140. 1805 very good, one pierced, 3 "
141. 1806 good and very good, 2 "
142. 1807, over 1806, extra good, 3 "
143. 1807 perfect date " " 3 "
144. 1808 all good, 5 "
145. 1809 one fair, two good, 3 "
146. 1810 good to very good, 3 "
147. 1811 nearly fine, dark.
148. 1812 good to fine, 5 pcs.
149. 1813 fair to good, 4 "
150. 1814 plain 4, good, 10 pcs.
151. 1794 to 1797, some duplicates, poor to good, 10 pcs.
152. 1798 to 1807, poor to good, 8 pcs.
153. 1808 to 1812, " " 5 "
154. 1813 poor to fair, 3 "
155. 1816 to 1830, no duplicates, good to fine, 15 pcs.
156. 1831 to 1840, " " " " 10 "
157. 1842 to 1850, " " fine to unc., 9 pcs.
158. 1851 to 1855, " " unc., 5 "
159. 1856 to 1857, large date, very fine, 2 "
160. 1857 small date, very fine.

EARLY AMERICAN ALMANACS, NEWSPAPERS, ETC.

161. 1758 Nathaniel Ames Boston Almanack, fine, rare.
162. 1759 " " " " " "
163. 1761 " " " " " "
164. 1763 " " " " " "
165. 1764 " " " " " "

166. 1766 Nathaniel Ames Boston Almanack, fine, rare.
167. 1788 Ab. Weatherwise " " " "
168. 1789 " " " " " "
169. 1791 same (illustrated cover), fine, rare.
170. 1796 Bickerstaff (cover torn), rare.
171. 1797 Isaiah Thomas, Worcester, fine, rare.
172. 1801 " " " " "
173. 1802 " " " " "
174. 1803 Thomas, Jr.'s, " " "
175. 1804 " " " " "
176. 1806 "Poor Richard's," Boston, " "
177. 1807 Thomas, Jr.'s, Worcester, " "
178. 1811 Clergyman's, Boston, " "
179. 1812 " (ill'd cover), Boston, fine, rare.
180. 1813, '14 Thomas, Jr., 1815 Clergymans; 1815 Farmer's N. E., all fine, scarce, 5 books.
181. 1820 to 1830, all Robert B. Thomas, fine and scarce, 10 books.
182. 1830, 31, 33, 33, 37, 38, 39, same as last, 7 pcs.
183. 1831, 33, 37, 38, 39, same, 5 pcs.
184. 1831, 33, 37, 39, same, 4 pcs.
185. 1840 to 1850, various, some dup., fine, 18 pcs.
186. New Hampshire Register, 1856, 213 pages, fine, rare.
187. 1827 Humorous Illustrated Almanack.
188. 1832 " " "
189. 1835 " " Peoples' Almanack.

[The last three Almanacs are worthy of notice.]

190. Lot of Old Newspapers and Pamphlets, 1824, various, 18 pcs.
191. 1830 Yankee Almanack, fine rare.

AMERICAN SILVER AND COPPER COLONIAL COINS.

192. 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, large, thin pl., fair, rare.
193. Elephant Penny, "God Preserve London." good rare.
194. 1723 Wood, N. J. Halfpenny, good.
195. 1773 Virginia " " scarce.
196. 1781 No. American " " "
197. 1783 U. S., Roman letters, Nova Constellatio, very fine, rare.
198. 1785 U. S., script letters, fine, rare.
199. 1785 Same as last variety.
200. 1787 Mass. Cent, extra good, rare.
201. 1787 " " variety, good, rare.

202. 1787 Mass. Cent, variety, good, rare.
203. 1787 Mass. Cent, variety, good, rare.
204. 1787 " " " fair, rare.
205. 1787 " Half Cent, extra good, rare.
206. 1788 " Cent, fine, light olive.
207. 1788 " " " dark "
208. 1788 " " fair.
209. 1787 New Jersey, die cracked at date.
210. 1788 " small planchet, fair.
211. 1787 Franklin Cent, "States United," extra good.
212. 1787 " " "United States," " "
213. 1787 Conn. Cents, different varieties, good, 6 pcs.
214. 1788 " " " " " 2 "
215. N. J's, Conn's, Mass., Fugios, Nova Cons., Vermont's, Pa's, etc., poor lot, full of interest and *verdigris*, 31 pcs.
216. 1794 N. Y. Cent, Goddess, fine. rare.
217. 1794 " " " variety, good, scarce.
218. 1837 " " Feutchwangars, varieties, fine.
219. 1825 Bust, British Colonies, Canada, fine, scarce.

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS.

220. 1793 sharp, broad planchet, light olive, handsome piece, about une., very rare.
221. 1793 poor, date showing.
222. 1794 Extra good impression, rare.
223. 1795 very good, rare.
224. 1797 " " "
225. 1800 fine, scarce.
226. 1802 good, rare.
227. 1803 fine, scarce.
228. 1804 with and without stems, fine, 2 pcs.
229. 1805 fine scarce.
230. 1806 with and without stems, very fine, 2 pcs.
231. 1807 fine, scarce.
232. 1808 " "
233. 1809 fine, 1810, poor, 2 pcs.
234. 1811 very good, rare.
235. 1825, 26, 28, fine, 3 pcs.
236. 1828 12 stars, scarce, fine.
237. 1828, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, very fine, 6 pcs.
238. 1849 fine, scarce.

239. 1850 unc., scarce.
240. 1851, 53, 54, 55, unc., 4 pcs.
241. 1856 unc., scarce.
242. 1857 " "
243. Mixed, common dates, good to fine, 25 pcs.

RARE OLD AMERICAN CHINA.

244. China Tea Cup, American Ship, etc., mended, rare.
245. " " " Chinese Junk, " "
246. China Bowl, American Ship, " "
247. Tea Plate, McDonough's Victory, dark blue, perfect, rare.
248. " " State House, Richmond, Va., light blue, perfect, rare.
249. English Quart Beer Mug, with frog and lizard inside, odd conception, white, with colors perfect, rare.
250. Richmond, Va., Tea Plate, State House, blue, rare.

INVOICE BALANCE OF A PRIVATE CABINET.

(*Attention is called to the rare and fine U. S. Coins included.*)

251. 1852 U. S. Gold Dollar, very fine, scarce.
252. 1855 " " " " " " "
253. 1856 " " Nickel Cent, very fine, rare.
254. 1885 California Gold ½ Charm, unc.
255. 1885 " " ¼ " " 2 pcs.
256. 1793 U. S. Cents, date weak, otherwise fair, rare.
257. 1805 " " Quarter Dollar, extra good, scarce.
258. 1805 " " Dime, good, rare.
259. 1807 " " Dime, good date, fair, scarce.
260. 1809 " " " extra good, rare.
261. 1811 " " " good.
262. 1814 " " " large date, scarce.
263. 1821 " " " " "
264. 1828 " " " small " scarce.
265. 1834 " " " uncirculated.
266. 1838 " " " stars, unc., 3 pcs.
267. 1840 " " " uncirculated, rare.
268. 1853 and 1854 Dimes, uncirculated, 2 pcs.
269. 1856 " 1857 " " 2 "
270. 1858 " 1858 " " 2 "
271. 1862 " 1866 " " 2 "

272. 1883 Dime, proof, scarce.
273. 1832 Half-dimes, unc., 2 pcs.
274. 1836 " " " and 1838, no stars, 2 pcs.
275. 1844 " " very fine, rare.
276. 1854 '56 and '57 Half-Dimes, unc., 3 pcs.
277. 1802 U. S. Silver Dollar, perfect date, about unc.
278. 1802 " " " Half-Dollar, fine, extremely rare.
279. 1803 " " " " " " scarce.
280. 1805 " " " " " " "
281. 1806 pointed 6, fine.
282. 1807 Bust, facing left, fine.
283. 1852 U S. Silver Half-Dollar, nearly fine, rare.
284. 1883 " " " " " proof.
284½. 1883 " " Quarter Dollar, proof.
285. 1818 " " " " unc., stained.
286. 1821 " " " " " scarce.
287. 1822 " " " " very fine.
288. 1843 " " " " unc.
289. 1875 " " Twenty Cent pcs., proof.
290. 1878 " " " " " brilliant proof, very rare.
291. 1864 to 1873 Two Cent Bronze Pieces, unc., a complete set of Ten Pieces, perfect in color and condition.
292. 1876 Washington proof W. M. Medals; a set of 8 pcs. containing battles of the Revolution, ob. bust of Washington.
293. Prize medal, School of Elocution, W. M., proof, size 32.
294. 1861 Jeff Davis W. M., proof, size 32.
295. 1888 Set of Copper Coins, Congo, Africa, 10c., 5c., 2c., 1c., unc., 4 pcs.
296. 1888 Same, 4 pcs.
297. 1888 Same, 4 pcs.
298. 1888 Same, 4 pcs.
299. 1888 Same (excepting Two Cent ps.) 3 pcs.

UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS.

300. 1793 flowing hair, wreath, extra good, very rare.
301. 1794 fine, dark.
302. 1795 thick planchet, lettered edge, very good, rare.
303. 1795 thin " very good, scarce.
304. 1796 Liberty Cap, " " "
305. 1796 Fillet Head, extra good, "

306. 1796 Liberty (H instead of B), good, rare.
307. 1797 light olive, about unc., rare.
308. 1797 no stems to wreath, very good, rare.
309. 1798 over '97, fine, dark, scarce.
310. 1798 large date, very good.
311. 1798 small " " "
312. 1799 excellent full date, but considerably worn, otherwise shows good part of Liberty and bust complete, reverse shows but little of wreath and legends, worth $8, very rare.
313. 1800 over 1799, very good, scarce.
314. 1800 small planchet, perfect date, steel color, about unc.
315. 1800 large " " " fine.
316. 1801 $\frac{1}{100}$ variety, good.
317. 1801 $\frac{1}{000}$ " fine, dark olive, rare.
318. 1802 no stems to wreath, very fine, rare.
319. 1802 stems to wreath, fine.
320. 1803 no stems to wreath, good, rare.
321. 1803 small $\frac{1}{000}$, fine.
322. 1803 large $\frac{1}{000}$, "
323. 1804 perfect planchet, good in all respects, very rare (worth $8.)
324. 1804 nearly good, very plain date (worth $4).
325. 1805 very fine, olive, scarce.
326. 1806 very fine, rare.
327. 1806 fine.
328. 1806 extremely good.
329. 1807 perfect date, fine.
330. 1807 over 6, nearly fine.
331. 1808 thirteen stars, fine.
332. 1808 twelve " " rare.
333. 1809 fine, bold struck, slightly scratched, rare.
334. 1810 small date, fine.
335. 1810 over 9, fine, black.
336. 1810 large date, good.
337. 1811 nearly fine, very scarce.
338. 1811 fine, very scarce.
339. 1812 small date, dark, unc.
340. 1812 large date, fine.
341. 1813 about uncirculated, steel color, rare.
342. 1813 fine.
343. 1813 good.
344. 1814 double chin variety, about unc., steel color.

345. 1814 plain 4 very good.
346. 1816 uncirculated,
347. 1817 thirteen stars, uncirculated.
348. 1817 fifteen stars, nearly fine, good color, scarce.
349. 1818 uncirculated.
350. 1819 uncirculated.
351. 1820 " "
352. 1821 nearly fine.
353. 1822 fine.
354. 1823 extra good.
355. 1824 fine.
356. 1825 " "
357. 1826 " "
358. 1827 " "
359. 1828 large date, very fine, olive.
360. 1828 ~~small~~ " " " "
361. 1829 very fine, steel color.
362. 1830 " "
363. 1831 " "
364. 1832 " "
365. 1833 " "
366. 1834 to 1840 inclusive, all fine, 7 pcs.
367. 1841 to 1856 " very fine to uncirculated, 16 pcs.
368. 1857 large date, very fine, scarce.
369. 1857 small " " " "

UNITED STATES NICKEL AND BRONZE CENTS.

370. 1856 Nickel Cent, brilliant proof, very rare.
371. 1856 same, very rare.
372. 1857 ~~Metal~~ Cent, brilliant proof, rare.
373. 1857 " " " " "
374. 1857 same, rare.
375. 1858 Nickel Cent, brilliant proof, rare.
376. 1858 to 1864 Nickel Cents, unc., 8 pcs.
377. 1864 to 1888 Bronze Cents, unc., 25 pcs.

INVOICE OF A FEW CHOICE UNITED STATES CENTS, ETC.

378. 1795 Cent, lettered edge, thick planchet, rare. This is a beautiful, uninjured, light olive cent, about uncirculated, (worth $25.)

379. 1796 Liberty Cap Cent. Another beautiful light olive cent, extremely fine, (worth $10).

380. 1806 Cent, extremely fine, handsome light olive, (fully worth $8.)

[Collectors are requested to examine the last three lots.]

381. 1794 Cent, fine, black.

382. 1794 " "fallen '4" variety, very fine, light.

383. 1797 " fine, dark.

384. 1798 " cracked die, fine, dark surface.

385. 1805 " fine.

386. 1806 " extra good in color and condition.

387. 1812 " small date, very fine, steel color.

388. 1812 " large " fine, injured on rev.

389. 1846 " unc., bright red.

390. 1847 " " " "

391. 1847 " " light olive.

392. 1848 " " " "

393. 1850 " one unc., red, one unc., olive, 2 pcs.

394. 1852 and '53 Cents, unc., red, 2 pcs.

395. 1854 " '56 " " " 2 pcs.

396. 1851, '2, '3, '4, '6, " olive, 5 "

397. Lot of mixed dates, common ½ cents, good, 5 pcs.

398. Dozen very small perfect bird arrow points, no dup., 12 pcs.

399. Same, all different and perfect, 12 pcs.

400. " " " " " 9 "

401. Handsome large black walnut polished cabinet made in the most approved manner, and as good as new. Size 53 inches wide, 17 inches deep, 24 inches high, hinged cover over a 2½ inch deep compartment on top for books, etc., with lock and key. Double pannelled fancy doors with bolts, lock and key. Twenty drawers ⅝ in. deep, 10 one ach side, brass knobs. Formerly the property of Ammi Brown, Esq., Boston, and cost $50.

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